

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Pappas, on the bill.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, this has been a long, sought after compromise type bill that basically what it does is put all communities under 5,000 population under the same laws, licensing electricians as the first and second class cities presently operate under. There has been a larger demand for this in the last two or three years, continuing education changes in technology and also state laws. There needs to be a way somebody can get...the state electricians can get to these people, tell them the new laws, the new technology that is going on. There is a grandfather provision in there that allows presently the people that do electrical work in the small communities to be grandfathered in with 60 days after the effective date of this bill. I would encourage and urge the swift passage of this.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the advancement of the bill. If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill. Mr. President, LB 92 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Loran Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 10 of last year. It was referred to the Retirement Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Retirement Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Harris, please.

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we are dealing with the amendments, the committee amendments, is that correct? Does this include the committee amendment that deals with page 13, line 19, and...

CLERK: That is a separate amendment, Senator.

SENATOR HARRIS: Separate amendment. Okay. The committee